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A WHITE-FLOWERED FORM OF UTRICULARIA PURPUREA FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE. A white-flowered form of *Utricularia purpurea* Walter was found while conducting research in a small pond in New Hampshire. This form was extremely abundant forming extensive mats on the surface of this shallow pond. None of the normal purple-flowered plants were observed. Plants commonly associated with the white form were *Utricularia vulgaris* L., *Utricularia intermedia* Hayne and *Najas flexilis* Rostk. & Schmidt. The pond had a pH of 6.5 and methyl orange alkalinity reading of 8.0 mg/1.

The following form is described. *Utricularia purpurea* Walter forma alba Hellquist, forma nova. differt forma purpurea quantum flores albos non purpureos habet. TYPE: NEW HAMPSHIRE: CARROLL COUNTY: small unnamed pond southeast of Dorr Pond on N.H. Route 153 at the settlement of Woodman, Town of Wakefield (U.S.G.S. quadrangle Newfield, Me.-N.H.), *C. B. Hellquist* 8935 (NHA).

The holotype has been placed at the University of New Hampshire Herbarium (NHA). Isotypes are in the herbarium of the New England Botanical Club (NEBC) and Boston State College Herbarium.

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